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Art Unit : 1761  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the notice to file missing parts dated June 13, 2000, be extended for one month to and including September 13, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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